

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jian Qu  
Serial No.: 10/755,191  
Filed: January 9, 2004  
Group No.: 2616  
Examiner: Ajit Patel  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: June 25, 2007  
Confirmation No.: 9194  
Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONFIGURING A  
DSLAM TO RECOGNIZE CUSTOMER PREMISES  
EQUIPMENT

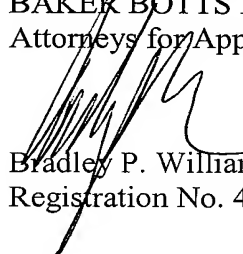
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciateS the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-24. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issueS a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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